

CBO 2001 Summer Internship . . .

Experience, Education, Excitement



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Located in the nation's capital, the Congressional Budget Office provides an excellent internship experience. CBO interns work with outstanding professionals in the areas of economics and public policy, putting together studies, reports, and cost estimates that help the U.S. Congress make sound policy decisions. In addition to their policy work, interns have the opportunity to attend lectures given by the policymakers themselves. And there is ample time for interns to share the rich cultural and historical offerings of the city.

Here's what several of this year's interns said about their experiences.

"One of the best parts of my experience was the accessibility and openness of CBO staff. From executive staff to analysts, everyone was willing to meet and spend time with interns. This contributed greatly to my understanding of both CBO and the budget process, as well as provided insight into the qualities required to be successful in the policy environment. I also gained invaluable experience working on an important budgetary project that required rigorous econometric and policy analysis. Altogether it was a tremendous experience."



Errick Simmons
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"My internship at CBO provided me with the opportunity to apply developmental classroom instruction in a practical work experience. I gained experience and knowledge about CBO and its work for the U.S. Congress. I worked with an astute CBO analyst on an econometric model for a Congressional report studying the mutual mortgage insurance fund, loss mitigation, FHA demand market share, and recapture rates. Three words best characterize my CBO experience: challenging, rewarding, and extraordinary."

"My experience at CBO surpassed my expectations. Not only was the work challenging and rewarding, but CBO did a wonderful job creating a welcoming and fun environment. Learning about so many very challenging problems facing our country has inspired me to continue working toward an advanced degree."



Chuan Goh
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"I contributed to the development of a model for labor supply that will be used to help the Congress assess the long-term solvency of the Social Security trust funds under varying assumptions. I have had a chance to apply my training in labor economics and econometrics to an important social policy issue. My internship has allowed me to experience a combination of academic rigor and exposure to real-world issues not readily found elsewhere."



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